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The inventors herewith submit (1) copies of the documents listed in the International Search Report, dated 31 October 2003, (2) a copy of a British Search Report issued relative to the British priority application, and (3) copies of the documents listed therein.

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A		US 2002/0014967 (CRANE) See: abstract; paragraph [0031],[0032]; figures 1-5.
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